

LIVINGSTON, R. M. (Mrs.)

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In reply please
refer to: 3256

Dear Mrs. Livingston:

The President has referred to me your letter of August 7, 1944, offering to care for one or two refugee children.

Your willingness to provide a home for these children is much appreciated, and is genuine evidence of the personal responsibility you feel for sharing the freedoms which we Americans enjoy. I suggest that you write to Mr. Joseph E. Beck, National Refugee Service, 139 Centre Street, New York City, who may be in a position to be of assistance to you or to give you information as to the procedure to follow in this matter.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Fehle

J. W. Fehle
Executive Director

Mrs. R. M. Livingston,
503 N. Edwin,
Champaign, Illinois.

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